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For: FERTILE TRANSPLASTOMIC  
LEGUMINOUS PLANTS

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Examiner: Anne Kubelik

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2008, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through July 21, 2008. This response is timely filed on July 21, 2008 with a two month extension of time. The original extended due date was Saturday, July 19, 2008. Monday, July 21, 2008 is the next succeeding day the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is open for business. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.